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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 19, 2000, were 2,732,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,307,000, down 7 percent from the previous week and 16 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 142,095,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but down less than 1 percent from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 180,473,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and slightly above the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 14, 2000, will be 2,641,000, 2 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 137,880,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,732	101	104	142,095	100	100
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,306	-	96	1,299,728	-	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,307	93	84	180,473	101	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,488	-	95	535,925	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 14, 2000	2,641	-	102	137,880	-	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 12, 2000, totaled 1,787,000 head with an average live weight of 5.09 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	28,535	28,670	28,687	28,905	*28,816	28,924
AR	:	30,353	29,752	*29,000	*29,413	*29,945	30,019
DE	:	4,145	3,989	3,969	3,969	3,886	3,827
FL	:	*2,855	2,860	2,649	2,684	*2,575	2,725
GA	:	29,823	30,257	30,488	29,801	30,470	30,746
MD	:	8,474	8,328	8,432	8,432	8,370	8,110
MS	:	18,013	18,168	18,149	17,931	18,314	17,998
NC	:	17,222	17,886	*17,850	18,372	*17,078	18,080
PA	:	3,615	3,662	3,844	3,642	3,539	3,307
SC	:	4,850	4,747	4,822	4,828	4,807	4,777
TX	:	13,425	13,167	13,337	13,355	14,216	14,413
VA	:	*6,472	*6,253	*6,271	6,388	6,044	6,365
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,052	10,764	*10,449	*9,426	*10,246	11,182
15 State Total:	:	*178,834	*178,503	*177,947	*177,146	*178,306	180,473
Previous Year:	:	182,678	181,666	179,814	179,885	178,476	180,405
Pct. of Prev.:	:	98	98	99	98	100	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	20,645	20,859	20,195	21,608	*21,145	21,243
AR	:	23,772	23,887	22,315	*22,725	*23,105	23,053
DE	:	5,515	4,725	4,364	4,311	5,169	5,038
FL	:	2,396	2,373	2,354	2,303	2,382	2,336
GA	:	23,522	23,947	24,024	24,014	24,551	24,111
MD	:	5,904	5,768	6,154	6,225	5,191	5,888
MS	:	14,461	14,650	14,661	15,218	14,914	14,883
NC	:	14,305	13,325	13,817	14,013	14,306	14,538
PA	:	2,843	2,540	2,817	2,722	2,714	2,732
SC	:	4,138	4,222	3,443	3,659	3,644	3,544
TX	:	11,485	9,775	10,714	10,299	10,319	10,297
VA	:	5,557	*5,278	*5,578	5,357	5,554	4,744
CA, TN, & WV	:	*10,066	*9,746	*9,967	9,820	9,070	9,688
15 State Total:	:	*144,609	*141,095	*140,403	*142,274	*142,064	142,095
Previous Year:	:	145,196	143,251	142,036	144,959	144,750	142,535
Pct. of Prev.:	:	100	98	99	98	98	100

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